

Application No. 10/786,371

9 (New) An apparatus for supplying ink to the ink jet printhead comprising:

an ink reservoir including a plurality of ink containers;

a plurality of ink supply conduits fluidically connected between the ink containers and the ink reservoir;

a common air vent, connected to each one of said plurality of ink containers, for venting said each one of said plurality of ink containers as ink is supplied to said ink container, the plurality of ink containers, the common air vent are formed as an integral structure includes a heating structure adjacent the integral structure.

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